

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS FOR ENHANCING THE IMMUNOGENICITY OF A BACTERIAL VACCINE VECTOR		

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2009**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the December 9, 2009 Office Action was due March 9, 2010. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 9, 2010. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page **5** of this response.